

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A submersible water toy for stunt based activities, the submersible water toy comprising:

a main body portion constructed of a buoyant material;

the main body portion defining an upper deck surface upon which the user can stand or otherwise be supported;

the buoyancy of the main body portion operable to support at least a portion of the user's weight when submersed in a body of water.

2. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion is constructed of foam.

3. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion is constructed of an expandable polystyrene foam.

4. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the core is constructed of ethylene vinyl acetate.

5. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a pair of convexly curved surfaces for opposing the feet of the user.

6. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the upper deck surface includes a generally planar central portion and front and rear ends which angle upwardly as they extend from the central portion.

7. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion has a length of approximately 31 inches, a width of approximately 8 inches and a thickness of approximately 2 inches.

8. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a plastic shell substantially surrounding the foam core.

9. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a plurality of buoyant panels that may be selectively attached to the main body portion to adjust the buoyancy of the toy.

10. The submersible water toy of Claim 9, wherein the buoyant panels are removably secured to the main body portion with elastic bands.

11. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion is generally disk-shaped.

12. The submersible water toy of Claim 11, wherein the upper deck surface is concave.

13. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further including an inflatable bladder.

14. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, further comprising a motor for propelling the toy.

15. The submersible water toy of Claim 1, wherein the main body portion includes a substantially flat central portion.

16. The submersible water toy of Claim 15, wherein the central portion has a length substantially greater than a width.

17. A method of a user performing stunts in a body of water, the method comprising steps of:

providing a submersible water toy having a main body portion defining an upper deck portion;

submersing the water toy in the body of water;

positioning the user on the flat upper deck portion; and

supporting at least a portion of a weight of the user with the main body portion.